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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT - OKSEO AREA DEVELOPMENT

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

THE ROK MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (MAF) WILL START DEVELOPING BASIN AREA (A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 15,000 HECTARES) ALONG GEUM RIVER (OKSEO AREA) IN THE CENTRAL PART OF WEST COAST OF KOREA IN LATE 1978. THE PROJECT CALLS MAINLY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IRRIGATION CONVEYANCE SYSTEM, DRAINAGE SYSTEM, LAND CONSOLIDATION, AND 20 PUMPING STATIONS FOR RECLAMATION AND/OR IRRIGATION.

2. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE:

MR. CHOI, HYEON-KUK, CHIEF,
SPECIAL AREA DEVELOPMENT DIVISION,
FARMLAND BUREAU, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES,
ROOM #1314, 13TH FLOOR,
UNIFIED GOVERNMENT BUILDING, SEOUL, KOREA.
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3. COST AND FINANCING:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT IS PRESENTLY ESTIMATED AT DOLLARS 120 MILLION, OF WHICH ROKG IS SEEKING DOLLARS 60 MILLION IN FOREIGN CURRENCY BECAUSE OF A SHORTAGE OF DOMESTIC CAPITAL. FINANCING OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS ON THIS PROJECT HAS NOT YET BEEN ARRANGED, BUT ROKG HAS MADE

INQUIRIES TO THE IBRD FOR A LOAN OF DOLLARS 60 MILLION.

4. EXPECTED BID DATES:

UNKNOWN, DEPENDS ON AVAILABILITY OF FINANCING. ROKG HOPES TO CONCLUDE A FORMAL LOAN AGREEMENT ON THIS PROJECT BY THE FIRST PART OF 1978 SO THAT INVITATIONS FOR PREQUALIFICATION FOR FOREIGN CONSULTING SERVICES INCLUDING DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION CAN BE LET BY MID 1978.

5. POTENTIAL U.S. SALES:

US. INVOLVEMENT WOULD BE LIMITED TO PROJECT CONSULTING SERVICES (ESTIMATED VALUE DOLLARS 2 MILLION) WHICH WILL BE ONLY FOREIGN PROCUREMENT ON THIS PROJECT.

6. POST COMMENTS:

A TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THIS PROPOSED PROJECT WAS MADE DURING 1974 AND 1975 BY THE TAHAL CONSULTING ENGINEERS LTD., AN ISRAEL FIRM.
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